MUSI 340 sect 1
Rice Symphonic Band
Spring 2019

The goal of the Rice Symphonic Band is to give students and other interested musicians an opportunity to experience the finest in contemporary and traditional wind literature through readings, rehearsals and performances. Students are invited to join without audition, but may be asked to audition for chair placement. The class is open to all wind and percussion players in the Rice community, regardless of major.

Rehearsals: RSB rehearsals are in the Gladu Band Hall, located at the south end of Rice Stadium, every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00-5:30 pm. No Rehearsal on Thursday, 2/14/2019.

Performances: Winter Concert Tuesday, February 12th, 8:00 pm Gladu Band Hall.

Spring Concert Tuesday, April 9, 8:00 pm Gladu Band Hall.

Be ready to warm up one hour before each concert.

Grading Policy: On time attendance at all rehearsals and performances is expected. Each unexcused absence from a rehearsal can lower the grade one letter. Two occasions of unexcused tardiness can lower the grade one letter. Absences and tardiness may be excused, IN ADVANCE. Please speak with the conductor and follow up with email. Please note that doing homework or writing papers for another class will NOT generally be considered excused.

Concert Attire: Semi-formal attire is required for concert performances. We will wear ALL BLACK. Students with formal wear already purchased may use what they have, with black accessories and without white shirts/blouses, etc. Anyone who has difficulty meeting this dress requirement should notify the conductor. Clothing assistance will be freely given on an individual basis, as needed.

Members of the Rice Symphonic Band are encouraged to contact the conductor, Chuck Throckmorton, with any questions or concerns.

If you have a documented disability that will impact your work in this class, please contact me to discuss your needs. Additionally, you will need to register with the Disability Support Services Office in Allen Center.

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